

Liberty of the Press.

If by the liberty of the press we understand the liberty of discussing the propriety of public measures and political opinions, let us have as much of it as we please; but if it means the liberty of railing, calumniating and defaming one another, I, for my part, own myself willing to part with it whenever our legislators shall please to alter the law; and shall cheerfully consent to exchange my liberty of abusing others for the privilege of not being abused myself.—*Franklin*.

The election returns continue to arrive, bringing a continuation of the same cheering reports as given last week. From all parts of the Territory, save in the large towns, we hear of a small vote, owing to the high water which prevailed on that day. We have no doubt the vote will fall 3,000 below its real strength, from this cause alone.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

| Prop. Rep'd. | Prop. A.D. |
|---------------------|------------|
| Lawrence, 123 | 4 |
| Leavenworth, 75 | 3 |
| Franklin, 127 | 1 |
| Bloomington, 186 | 1 |
| Endora, 103 | 0 |
| Prairie City, 123 | 0 |
| Palmyra, 109 | 0 |
| Willow Springs, 157 | 3 |
| Big Springs, 68 | 0 |
| Coal Creek, 57 | 0 |
| Two Mound, 18 | 1 |

SHAWNEE COUNTY.

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Townsend, 187 | 29 |
| Brownville, 127 | 1 |
| Topoka, 246 | 1 |
| Burlington, 115 | 0 |
| Versailles, 14 | 0 |
| Wakarusa, 59 | 1 |

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY.

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Leavenworth, 1610 | 138 |
| Dulwich, 79 | 75 |
| Wyandott, 203 | 84 |
| Quindaro, 130 | 16 |
| Exeter, 80 | 41 |
| Alexandria, 68 | 14 |
| Kickapoo, 53 | 90 |

ATCHISON COUNTY.

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Atchison City, 151 | 140 |
| Sumner, 221 | 13 |
| Monmouth, 68 | 8 |
| Paris, 55 | 8 |
| Albia, 17 | 14 |
| Independence, 67 | 15 |
| M. Pleasant, 15 | 3 |
| P. Williams, 18 | 35 |

DONIPHAN COUNTY.

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| White Cloud, 75 | 15 |
| Irwin, 106 | 100 |
| Highland, 78 | 1 |
| Troy, 85 | 96 |
| Elwood, 139 | 29 |
| Palermo, 69 | 7 |
| Wathena, 66 | 44 |
| Doniphan, 106 | 44 |

BROWN COUNTY.

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Hamilin, 41 | 3 |
| Hiawatha, 83 | 1 |
| Plymouth, 22 | 0 |
| St. Mary, 68 | 25 |
| Clatsville, 28 | 3 |
| Locke, 28 | 3 |

NEMAHA COUNTY.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Seneca, 33 | 5 |
| Central City, 89 | 0 |
| Whiteland, 40 | 0 |
| Granada, 35 | 2 |
| Cayana, 5 | 0 |

LYNKS COUNTY.

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|------------------|----|
| Paola, 26 | 27 |
| Miami, 70 | 20 |
| Sutton, 61 | 0 |
| Little Creek, 22 | 0 |
| Wes, 17 | 16 |
| Landard, 11 | 23 |
| Marionville, 20 | 23 |
| Oswatimie, 226 | 3 |

BOURBON COUNTY.

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Rayville, 63 | 0 |
| Mapleton, 84 | 1 |
| Marmaton, 41 | 0 |
| Burnsville, 46 | 4 |
| Osgo, 30 | 0 |
| Mill Creek, 26 | 0 |
| Drywood, 50 | 13 |
| St. Louis, 81 | 19 |
| Spoutsville, 18 | 0 |

WAGON COUNTY.

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|-----------------|---|
| Shoal Creek, 14 | 6 |
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ALLEN COUNTY.

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Cottage Grove, 23 | 0 |
| Coat Creek, 23 | 0 |
| Cochran, 78 | 18 |
| Humboldt, 85 | 5 |
| Marion's Creek, 70 | 0 |
| Osgo, 0 | 0 |
| Wray, 65 | 0 |

DORN COUNTY.

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Osgo Mission, 0 | 9 |
|-----------------|---|

ANDERSON COUNTY.

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Hyatt, 55 | 0 |
| Shannon, 100 | 3 |
| Cresco, 1 | 0 |
| Adlington, 32 | 0 |
| Walker, 40 | 1 |

LENN COUNTY.

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Potosi, 44 | 4 |
| Concepcion, 79 | 0 |
| Monroe City, 130 | 8 |
| Son, 13 | 0 |
| Liberty, 18 | 0 |
| Tate, 57 | 2 |
| Breaknridge, 21 | 27 |
| Paris, 132 | 0 |

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Centropolis, 155 | 0 |
| Ohio City, 53 | 3 |

JOHNSON COUNTY.

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Lexington, 27 | 38 |
| Monticello, 14 | 9 |
| Stamwood, 80 | 41 |
| Orford, 13 | 16 |
| Spring Hill, 77 | 3 |
| Gardner, 37 | 0 |
| Aubrey, 6 | 100 |
| Osage, 39 | 61 |

KNOWLES COUNTY.

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Emporia, 104 | 0 |
| Kansas Center, 33 | 2 |
| Americus, 30 | 0 |
| Agnes City, 20 | 2 |
| Cottonwood, 0 | 0 |

MADISON COUNTY.

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Columbia, 75 | 0 |
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HUNTER COUNTY.

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| Elidoro, 23 | 0 |
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RILEY COUNTY.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Randolph, 30 | 0 |
| Osage, 17 | 0 |
| Manhattan, 132 | 1 |
| Kent, 23 | 2 |
| Republican, 31 | 2 |
| Kansas Falls, 40 | 0 |

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Grasshopper Falls, 166 | 6 |
| Osage, 103 | 15 |
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| Harvill, 77 | 3 |
| Ring Sun, 30 | 42 |

CALHOUN COUNTY.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Jefferson Township, 61 | 8 |
| Holton, 39 | 13 |
| Douglas, 90 | 11 |

RICHARDSON COUNTY.

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Mission Creek, 19 | 0 |
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COFFEY COUNTY.

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Burlington, 120 | 0 |
| Neosho City, 64 | 1 |
| Leroy, 180 | 15 |
| Ottumwa, 00 | 2 |

RECAPITULATION—VOTE BY COUNTIES.

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|------------------------|-----|
| *Douglas county, 1,734 | 41 |
| *Shawnee " 748 | 41 |
| *Leavenworth " 2,203 | 458 |
| *Atchison " 643 | 255 |
| *Doniphan " 754 | 293 |
| *Drown " 263 | 38 |
| *Nemaha " 202 | 7 |
| *Lykins " 439 | 97 |
| *Bourbon " 429 | 37 |
| *McGee " 14 | 6 |
| *Allen " 344 | 23 |
| *Dorn " 0 | 9 |
| *Anderson " 237 | 4 |
| *Lin " 574 | 42 |
| *Franklin " 268 | 3 |
| *Johnson " 296 | 280 |
| *Breckenridge " 177 | 4 |
| *Madison " 75 | 0 |
| *Hunter " 23 | 0 |
| *Riley " 298 | 22 |
| *Jefferson " 441 | 151 |
| *Callison " 250 | 32 |
| *Richardson " 19 | 9 |
| *Coffey " 364 | 18 |

10,735 1,869

Thus far the returns give us 12,604

votes, or 8,874 majority against the Le-

compton Swindle. The additional re-

turns to come in, will swell the vote to

about 13,500. It is evident that more

than 3,000 voters were prevented from

attending the polls by high water and

sickness. This gives us a voting popula-

tion of 16,500, and more than sustains

our figures of 96,000 for the entire popu-

lation of the Territory. Though the ag-

gregate vote is less than we had expected,

and more Free State men have cast their

ballots for the proposition than we had ex-

pected, yet our majority will fall but lit-

tle, if any, short of 10,000. Considering

the appliances employed by the adminis-

tration to carry this measure with the peo-

ple, and the inducements held out to them

in land grants, and deferring sales of pub-

lic lands, &c., we do think the people en-

itled to great credit for this vote. We

shall expect to give the result complete

next week.

*Official and complete.

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served in the office for reference.

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contain the fullest and most reliable his-

tory of Kansas, which has been or is be-

ing written. It is an epitome of the facts

of the territory, and is not limited in its

descriptions of events to any one locality.

Whatever exceptions others have taken

to its political positions, it is conceded by

all parties that it is independent and fear-

less, and that it seeks to tell the truth, re-

gardless of consequences. Every history

of Kansas, which has been written since

the first settlement of the Territory, has

gathered many of its leading incidents

and statistics from our columns, and such

of us, we must be the case in the future;

for here they are preserved in a more con-

venient and durable form than elsewhere.

Where we were not sure that our neigh-

bor over the way would say that the

statement was made with the view of

injuring Lawrence, we should be inclined

to write that mosquitoes have made their

appearance among us in large numbers,

and are far more numerous than at any

other period since the settlement of the

town. As it is, we shall be careful of the

statements we make, as the eyes of a

"censor of the press" are ever upon us.

Where we publish from the Leavenworth

Telegraph. But a few days will probably

intervene until news will be passing be-

tween the two continents as readily as

between New York and Philadelphia—

The connecting of Great Britain, and

through her the whole continent of Eu-

rope, with America, by magnetic telegraph,

is the greatest work of art of the present

century.

It is apparent by the election re-

sults that nearly every pro-slavery man

in the Territory has voted "for the propo-

sition;" while many Free State men, to

their disgrace be it said, has swelled the

vote of their enemies, and given them an

importance which they did not possess

prior to the election. It is humiliating

that it is so, but we see no way to help it.

The Odd Fellows, in the vicinity of

Walker, Anderson county, are taking ac-

tion for the institution of a Lodge in that

place. A meeting to take preliminary

 action in the premises, was held on the |